

***This resolution was adopted by the ALA Council on Tuesday, June 28, 2016***

Resolution Honoring the Victims of the Pulse Nightclub Shootings

Whereas on June 12, 2016, 49 members of the GLBT community were murdered in Orlando at Pulse, a GLBT nightclub;

Whereas Pulse was hosting a Latin Night;

Whereas 90% of the victims were members of the Latinx community;

Whereas the 49 victims were individually

Stanley Almodovar III	Alejandro Barrios Martinez
Amanda Alvear	Brenda Lee Marquez McCool
Oscar A Aracena-Montero	Gilberto Ramon Silva Menendez
Rodolfo Ayala-Ayala	Kimberly Morris
Antonio Davon Brown	Akyra Monet Murray
Darryl Roman Burt II	Luis Omar Ocasio-Capo
Angel L. Candelario-Padro	Geraldo A. Ortiz-Jimenez
Juan Chevez-Martinez	Eric Ivan Ortiz-Rivera
Luis Daniel Conde	Joel Rayon Paniagua
Cory James Connell	Jean Carlos Mendez Perez
Tevin Eugene Crosby	Enrique L. Rios, Jr.
Deonka Deidra Drayton	Jean C. Nives Rodriguez
Simon Adrian Carrillo Fernandez	Xavier Emmanuel Serrano Rosado
Leroy Valentin Fernandez	Christopher Joseph Sanfeliz
Mercedez Marisol Flores	Yilmary Rodriguez Solivan
Peter O. Gonzalez-Cruz	Edward Sotomayor, Jr.
Juan Ramon Guerrero	Shane Evan Tomlinson
Paul Terrell Henry	Martin Benitez Torres
Frank Hernandez	Jonathan Antonio Camuy Vega
Miguel Angel Honorato	Juan P. Rivera Velazquez
Javier Jorge-Reyes	Luis S. Vielma
Jason Benjamin Josaphat	Franky Jimmy Dejesus Velazquez
Eddie Jamoldroy Justice	Luis Daniel Wilson-Leon
Anthony Luis Laureanodisla	Jerald Arthur Wright
Christopher Andrew Leinonen	

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Whereas the 2016 American Library Association Annual Conference is taking place in Orlando;  
and

Whereas libraries are responsive and sensitive to the events that shape and effect the  
communities within which they are located, now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the American Library Association (ALA), on behalf of its members;

1. offers to the families and friends of the victims heartfelt condolences; and
2. extends its deepest wishes for a speedy recovery to those who were injured but survived this brutal attack.

Adopted by the Council of the American Library Association  
Tuesday, June 28, 2016, in Orlando, Florida



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